GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE INCURED UNDER VARIOUS HEADS
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Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred under various heads such as publicity, advertisement, hospitality, catering, opening ceremonies, seminars, conferences, tours (including the electricity bills of airconditioners and coolers in various Departments and undertakings under his Ministry during the last three years, year-wise; whether the Government propose to launch an drive to cut down the expenditure being incurred under above heads:

(c) if so< the details thereof: and

(d) if not< the reasons therefore??

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DRVCELOPMENT< MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Under the Department of Ocean Development there is no other Department or public sector undertaking.

As per records and information available, the expenditure incurred in the last three years by the Department of Ocean Development on publicity and Advertisement, Seminars and conferences, Tours (including foreign visits), and office expenses (i.e. including Hospitality, Catering, S.T.D./I.S.D. Phone, electricity bills etc. and other office expenses) is as follows:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Items	99-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (Provisional)
1.	Publicity and Advertisement.	4.00	37.93	29.62
2.	Seminars and Conferences (organized by the Deptt.)	1.13	1.26	0.92
3.	Tours (Domestic & Foreign)	63.90	43.67	70.25
4.	Office expenses etc.	96.26	102.36	122.07

(b) to (d) The economy instructions issued by the Ministry of finance from time to time are being followed.